



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Guitierrez et al.)
SERIAL NO.: 09 746,044) Examiner: J. Howard
FILED: December 22, 2000) Art Unit: 1764
TITLED: LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION)

Atty. Docket No. 2000L003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

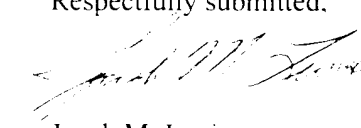
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, which Action required restriction and election of species, applicants hereby select for substantive examination, the species of the claimed oligomer wherein "Ar" is a polynuclear carbocyclic moiety, and lubricating oil compositions containing same. Applicants further elect, as the "single disclosed species", the oligomer of Synthesis Example B, which is the product of a Friedel Craft reaction of C₁₂ alkylated naphthalene and adipoyl chloride. Applicants expressly reserve their right to file divisional applications on all non-elected subject matter.

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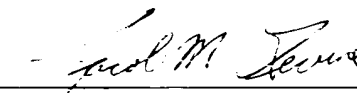
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- [X] The undersigned hereby certifies having information and a reasonable basis for belief that this correspondence will be deposited as first-class mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 8, 2003

Transmitted herewith is/are:

- [X] Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, Transmittal Form and Postcard
- [X] Fee for Response is \$ 0.00
- [X] Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until January 22, 2003
- [X] The total fee for this response and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00
- [X] Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1710.
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1710. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed

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